- 2. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of Diamond McCarthy, LLP, with offices at 909 Fannin Street, Suite 1500, Houston, TX (713) 333-5100; 1201 Elm Street, 34th Floor, Dallas, TX 75270, (214) 389-5300; and 6504 Bridgepoint Parkway, Suite 400, Austin, TX 78730, (512) 617-5200.
- 3. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors ("Creditors Committee") to serve as special litigation counsel to the Creditors Committee and, following the effective date of the Plan of Reorganization (the "Plan"), to the USACM Trust, as defined in the Plan.
- 4. That since February 1987, Petitioner has been and presently is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the State of Texas where Petitioner regularly practices law.
- 5. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted
Supreme Court for the State of Texas	May 8, 1987
U.S. Court of Appeals, 5 th Circuit	April 3, 1990
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas	July 29, 1987
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas	March 26, 1991
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas	September 19, 1990
U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas	January 11, 1993

6. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner, nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any

 judicial, regulatory or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below: None.

- 7. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada.
- 8. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations:

State Bar of Texas

Austin Bar Association

American Bar Association

9. Petitioner or any member of Petitioner's firm (or office if firm has offices in more than one city) with which Petitioner is associated has/have filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 10-2 during the past three (3) years in the following matters:

<u>Cause</u>	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
Schnelling v. Budd, et al.; (Adv. No. 02-1025; Bankr. No. BK-S-00-10533-LBR)	USBC	Granted
Provincial Govt. of Marinduque v. Placer Dome, Inc. (CV-S-05-1299)	USDC	Granted (12/29/05)
Provincial Govt. of Marinduque v. Placer Dome, Inc. (CV-S-05-1299)	USDC	Granted (12/21/05)
Provincial Govt. of Marinduque v. Placer Dome, Inc. (CV-S-05-1299)	USDC	Granted (12/21/05)
Provincial Govt. of Marinduque v. Placer Dome, Inc. (CV-S-05-1299)	USDC	Granted (01/11/06)
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1 2 3	Allan B. Diamond (2002)	Schnelling v. Budd, et al. (Adv. No. 02- 1025; Bankr. No. BK-S-00-10533- LBR)	USBC	Granted	
4 5 6	Eric D. Madden (2002)	Schnelling v. Budd, et al.; (Adv. No. 02- 1025; Bankr. No. BK-S-00-10533- LBR)	USBC	Granted	
7	Erin E. Jones (2002)	Agribiotech, Inc., et al.; (Bankr. No. BK-S-00-10533-LBR)	USBC	Granted	
9	10. Petition	er consents to the jurisdict	ion of the courts an	d disciplinary boards of	
10	the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys				
11	to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.				
12	11. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct				
13	required of the members of the bar of this court.				
14	12. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not				
15	admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such				
16	representation.				
17	That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.				
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19	DATED: 1-23-07		Arley D. Finley, III	ı	
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1	<u>VERIFICATION</u>
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3	STATE OF TEXAS)
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6	Arley D. Finley, III, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:
7	That the foregoing statements are true.
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10	Arley D. Finley, III, Petitioner
11	LISA BOOKMAN Notary Public, State of Texas My Commission Expires
12	My Commission Expires June 24, 2007
13	Subscribed and sworn to before me this
14	23rd day of January, 2007.
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